

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1086

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-420H, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR AN IDAHO FREEMASON LICENSE PLATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 49-420H, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

49-420H. IDAHO FREEMASON PLATES. (1) Any person who is the owner of a vehicle registered under the provisions of section 49-402, Idaho Code, may apply for and upon department approval receive special Idaho freemason license plates in lieu of regular license plates. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any vehicle with a registered maximum gross weight over twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds. Availability of freemason plates for other vehicles shall be subject to the rules, policies and procedures of the department.

(2) In addition to the regular registration fee required in chapter 4, title 49, Idaho Code, the applicant shall be charged a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the initial issuance of plates and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) upon each succeeding annual registration. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee and ten dollars (\$10.00) of the renewal fee shall be deposited in the state highway account and shall be used to fund the cost of administration of this special license plate program. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of each initial fee and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of each renewal fee shall be deposited by the department to the Grand Lodge of Idaho Charitable Fund and shall be used by the Grand Lodge of Idaho exclusively for the purpose of supporting charitable activities with which the freemasons are involved and for any other purpose deemed worthy of funding by the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

(3) Whenever title or interest in a vehicle registered under the provisions of this section is transferred or assigned, the owner may transfer the special plates to another vehicle upon payment of the required transfer fees. The owner may only display the plates on another vehicle upon receipt of the new registration from the department.

(4) The license plate design shall be acceptable to the Grand Lodge of Idaho and shall be approved by the department and shall utilize a numbering system as determined by the department. Initial costs of the plate program, including costs of plate design, shall be paid by the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

(5) Sample Idaho freemason license plates may be purchased for a fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00), ten dollars (\$10.00) of which shall be deposited in the state highway account and twenty dollars (\$20.00) of which shall be transferred to the Grand Lodge of Idaho.